Examination Application

Please submit this application with the appropriate fee to:
Attn: Coding Exams, AHIMA
Dept. 77-2735
Chicago, IL 60678-2735

Type or print clearly. An asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

* 1. Examination Type:  □ CCA  □ CCS  □ CCS-P

  2. AHIMA ID Number: ______________________________  * 3. Date of Birth: ____________________________

  4. First Name: _____________________  MI: ____  Last Name: ___________________________  Suffix: ______

  5. Preferred Mailing Address:  □ Home  or  □ Work

      * 6. Home Address: ___________________________________________________  Apt. #/PO Box: __________

    7. Employer: _______________________________________________________________________________

    Title: ___________________________________________________________________________________

    Work Address: _____________________________________________________  Suite: ________________


  8. Work Phone: ______________________________  * 9. Home Phone:  _____________________________

  10. Fax: ______________________________  11. E-mail: ____________________________________________

AHIMA Credential History

*12. Have you taken this examination before?
     □ Yes  □ No

     Credential and Date: ______________________________

*13. Have you ever had an AHIMA credential revoked?
     □ Yes  □ No

     Credential and Date: ______________________________

Eligibility

*14. Indicate your eligibility for the examinations listed below.

CCA
(605) □  US High School diploma or equivalent

CCS and CCS-P (You must select one of the criteria below)
(606A) □  RHIA, RHIT, or CCS/CCS-P; OR
(606B) □  Completion of a coding training program that includes anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology, pharmacology, medical terminology, reimbursement methodology, intermediate/advanced ICD diagnostic/procedural and CPT coding.
(606C) □  Minimum of two (2) years of related coding experience directly applying codes
(606D) □  CCA plus one (1) year of coding experience directly applying codes; OR
(606E) □  Coding credential from other certifying organization plus one (1) year coding experience directly applying codes

Education (continued on page 2)

*15. Indicate your eligibility for the examinations listed below.

     (01) □  High School Graduate
     (02) □  HIM Certificate Program
     (03) □  AHIMA ISP Program
     (04) □  Associate's Degree
     (05) □  Baccalaureate Degree
     (06) □  Master's Degree
     (07) □  Doctorate
     (08) □  Doctor of Law (JD)
     (09) □  Doctor of Medicine (MD)
     (10) □  AHIMA-Approved Coding Program
     (99) □  Other _______________________________

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American Health Information Management Association®
Education and Experience

*16. What is your current work setting?*

- [ ] Ambulatory Care Facility
- [ ] Behavioral/Mental Health Facility
- [ ] Consultant/Vendor
- [ ] Corporate Office of a Multi-Hospital System
- [ ] Educational Institution
- [ ] HIM Specialty Setting
- [ ] Home Health Agency
- [ ] Hospital
- [ ] Long-Term Care Facility
- [ ] Managed/Care/HMO/PPO Office
- [ ] Multi-Specialty Group Practice
- [ ] Non-Provider Organization
- [ ] Physician’s Office
- [ ] Currently Not Employed
- [ ] Other: ________________________________

17. Who is covering the cost of this examination?

- [ ] Examinee
- [ ] Employer
- [ ] Both

*18. If you indicated “AHIMA-Approved Coding Program” on Question #15, indicate your program’s Education Program Code (EPC):_______________________________

19. Which of the following credentials do you currently hold?

- [ ] CCA
- [ ] CCS
- [ ] CCS-P
- [ ] CHP
- [ ] CHS
- [ ] CHPS
- [ ] CPC
- [ ] CPC/H
- [ ] CPHIMs
- [ ] RHIA
- [ ] RHIT
- [ ] RN
- [ ] CHDA
- [ ] Other: ________________________________

American with Disabilities Act (ADA)

*20. Will you require special accommodations for the administration of this examination?*

- [ ] Yes (Complete Part 1 and 2)
- [ ] No

Release of Examination Results

*21A. AHIMA’S Website—all candidates who successfully pass the examination are recognized for this achievement on AHIMA’s website.*

- [ ] I do not authorize the release of my name to be posted on AHIMA’s website.

*21B. School Reports—All examination scores are reported to the appropriate AHIMA-approved coding program. Your name will be reported with your scores if you authorize the release of your name.*

- [ ] I do not authorize the release of my name to my academic program (CCA only).

How did you find out about the CCA, CCS, and/or CCS-P certification? __________________________________________________________________________________________

Statement of Understanding

I hereby apply to write the CCA/CCS/CCS-P examination. I have read and fully understand the Certification Candidate Guide and all sections therein, as well as the AHIMA Code of Ethics. I agree to abide by the terms of the Certification Candidate Guide and the AHIMA Code of Ethics, as well as any other requirements set forth in this application. I certify that the information provided by me on this application (and any other subsequent forms submitted in relation to this application) is accurate. I understand that the submission of false information in this or any other document will be grounds for rejection of my application, revocation of any certification issued, or denial of recertification, at the sole discretion of AHIMA.

Signature: __________________________________________________________________ Date: ______________________

AHIMA Exam Application Checklist

21. Candidates must ensure that all items on this checklist are completed in order for their exam to be processed:

- [ ] Read the Candidate Guide
- [ ] Make sure the first and last name provided on the application matches the name on the primary identification
- [ ] Include payment (credit card, check, money order)
- [ ] Complete special accommodations form (American with Disabilities Act), if applicable
- [ ] Sign Statement of Understanding

Examination Fees

- [ ] CCA Member $199
- [ ] CCA Nonmember $299
- [ ] CCS Member $299
- [ ] CCS Nonmember $399
- [ ] CCS-P Member $299
- [ ] CCS-P Nonmember $399

Method of Payment

- [ ] Check/Money Order: Payable to AHIMA
- [ ] Credit Card:
  - [ ] Visa
  - [ ] MasterCard
  - [ ] American Express
  - [ ] Discover

Account Number: ________________________________
Expiration Date: __________   CVV: __________
Credit Card Holder’s Name: __________________________
Credit Card Holder’s Address: __________________________
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Signature: ________________________________________

note that the name and address fields are case sensitive